



Spy Pond Committee

Date: Tuesday, Nov 1st, 2022
Time: 7:30pm
Location: Teleconference

Minutes

Attendance: Brad Barber, Brian Battuello, Bill Eykamp, Judi Berman, Stoker Rogovin

Facilitator: Brad Barber
Minutes: Brian Battuello

1. October minutes

Approved

2. Introductions

Members introduced themselves

3. Update on variable watermilfoil

Brad's rake tosses found variable watermilfoil near Sheraton Park and no curly leaf pondweed. Brad talked with the water bodies group about various control methods. Concern was expressed about getting a new control method approved.

4. Update on Spy Pond Notice of Intent

There have been hearings but generally decisions have been deferred. The next discussion will be February 2nd. Judi suggested that a treatment company should develop a plan before the meeting. Brad asked about controlling the water level at the outfall. Judi and Bill felt that would not be effective.

5. Update on spypond.org

Paul English has the domain name. He would like to work with the committee to make spypond.org an overview of information about Spy Pond.

6. Update on planting Spy Pond

The ConComm provided native, wildflower seeds which Brad planted. Brad reviewed some of the costs for aquatic plants. New England Wetland Plants sells flats of 50 plugs.

7. MassDEP aquatic plant management for Conservation Commissioners

Brad walked through some of the issues raised in MassDEP's webinar on aquatic plant management and the Water Protection Act. There was a general consensus that it was a very valuable resource.

8. New Business

No new business

9. Adjournment at 8:41pm